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Dear Harmon:

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As I mentioned to you earlier today, I am organizing the 5th International Congress on TNF and Related Cytokines. The first announcement of this meeting, which is to be held in Asilomar, CA, between May 30 and June 3, 1994, is enclosed. The meeting will examine all aspects of the biology of TNF, its homologues, and the TNF/NGF receptor family. We will also have a strong emphasis on the clinical biology of these proteins, and the use of inhibitors of TNF activity or synthesis in the treatment of septic shock and inflammation.

I am writing to ask whether the Council for Tobacco Research might be able to offer financial support for this meeting. As you will gather from the preliminary program and first announcement, we invite the participation of all parties interested in TNF and related cytokines and will have presentations selected from abstracts as well as invited lectures. In all, I hope that over 600 people will attend the meeting. In view of the size and scope of the meeting, I and hope that a request for \$1,500 will be viewed with favor.

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As certain financial decisions related to the meeting must be taken in the near future, I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience. I may be reached directly by telephone (214) 648-5006; FAX (214) 648-6395; or E-mail "beutle01@swmed.edu", and look forward to your reply. I hope to see you in Monterey next May and send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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